

FORCE & WEAPONRY - BASIC

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course fulfills statutory and regulatory training requirements for public safety personnel authorized to carry firearms in the performance of their duties. Instruction includes firearms safety, basic firearms manipulation, use-of-force principles, weapon retention, tactical movement, and live-fire qualification exercises. Students must successfully complete the POST-required PC 832 Firearms course of fire, written examination, and applicable close-quarters qualification standards. Successful completion satisfies PC 832 Firearms training requirements under California Penal Code § 832 and POST regulations.

Pass/No Pass only.

Effective 11/7/24: for safety purposes neither students nor instructors are allowed to bring or use the Sig Sauer P320 at the JPA range.

Upon successful completion of this course, all students will receive 1.5 units and a digital SRPSTC Certificate of Completion. In-service peace officers may also be eligible for CA POST/STC credit, depending on agency requirements.

COURSE DETAILS

PREREQUISITES

PSTC 1270 (Juvenile Corrections Officer Core), 1271 (Adult Correctional Officer Core Course), or 1273 (Probation Officer Core Course)

COURSE DATES & LOCATIONS

<https://srpstc.arc.losrios.edu/reservations/calendarbymonth.asp>

HOURS

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

CREDIT

One and one-half (1.5) units through American River College

NOTES

Because this class provides practical, hands-on training in police tactics and weapon usage, participants will engage in physically demanding activities that carry an inherent risk of injury.

RESERVATIONS

To confirm whether there are openings in a class, please call (916) 570-5000 or email srpstc@arc.losrios.edu. We no longer accept TBA / reservations without names.

IMPORTANT

MATERIALS NEEDED: Authorized service handgun (pistol or revolver), 850-1000 rounds of factory ammunition, 10 dummy rounds, shooting glasses, ear protection, 3 magazines or 2 speed loaders and carriers, handgun holster utilized in service, cleaning kits, handcuffs, body armor, appropriate range attire keeping weather in mind.

DO NOT BRING AMMUNITION OR LOADED WEAPONS TO FIRST DAY OF CLASS.

All students must submit a Medical Clearance letter/form prior to the start of the course, and must be 18 years of age or older. Clearance letters must be no older than 6 months prior to the last day of the class.

As this is a P.O.S.T Certified, Basic Law Enforcement Course, attendance is legislatively mandated (students cannot miss any hours in this class by law). On the first day of class, students are required to arrive at 7:30am in order to complete the registration process and avoid impeding instructional time. Late students who miss this process will not be allowed to attend the course

2026 TOTAL FEE

\$112.00

Enrollment Fee	\$69.00
Material Fee	\$41.00
SRF Fee	\$2.00

(No SRF fee for summer courses)

Students who have not established legal residence in CA are required to pay additional tuition and fees. Payment for non-resident tuition must be paid at the time of registration.

ALL FEES SUBJECT TO CHANGE



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ENROLLMENT

Students must 1) Be free of felony convictions; 2) possess a valid California Driver's License; 3) undergo a fingerprint and criminal history check; 4) be a minimum of 18 years of age; 5) be a United States high school graduate; pass the GED, pass the California High School Proficiency Examination, or have attained a two-year or four-year degree from an accredited college or university; and 6) complete a medical suitability examination.

To Register: Everyone must complete a Course Registration Form. Students are also required to complete the mandatory college enrollment process prior to enrolling in class.

Mandatory College Enrollment Instructions to obtain your Los Rios Student ID# (SID#):

1. Please click on the following link: <https://www.opencccapply.net/cccaply-welcome?cccMisCode=231>
2. If you are new to the CCCApply website, please create an account. If you are returning, please log in with your username and password.
3. Once you're done creating an account or signing in, click on "start a new application".
4. When you get to the confirmation page, please save your eight-digit CCCApply confirmation number.
5. Please list your SID # on the Course Registration Form. (link: <https://arc.losrios.edu/academics/sacramento-regional-public-safety-training-center-office/srpstc-course-registration-form>)
6. Contact us at (916) 570-5000 or srpstc@arc.losrios.edu with any questions.

CERTIFICATION

P.O.S.T. Plan IV #2970-80101; STC # 218-7162



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